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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9488**
Jacques SCHRENZEL et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0613A
Serial No. 10/530,910 : **Mail Stop: MISSING PARTS**

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ANALYTICAL CHIP WITH AN ARRAY OF
IMMOBILIZED SPECIFIC RECOGNITION
ELEMENTS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF
CLINICALLY RELEVANT BACTERIA AND
ANALYTICAL METHOD BASED THEREON

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

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